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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY  
CH USDEL FPJMT SGN RVN  
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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, VS, VN

SUBJECT: FPJMT - PRG REFERENCE TO VOA BROADCASTS OF NAMES  
OF COMMUNIST POW'S

REF : FPJMT 160915Z APR 74

1. REFERENCE MESSAGE INDICATES THAT PRG SPOKESMAN AT  
APRIL 16 FPJMT MEETING REFERRED TO LIST OF "THOUSANDS OF  
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NAMES OF CAPTURED PRG PERSONNEL" BROADCAST BY VOA WHICH PRG

ALLEGEDLY COULD PRODUCE.

2. FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND ON THIS SUBJECT FOR USDEL'S INFORMATION: STARTING APRIL, 1972 THROUGH JANUARY, 1973, VOA BROADCAST TO NORTH VIETNAM NAMES OF NVA PW HELD IN SVN, WITH HOMETOWNS AND DATES OF BIRTH, IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORT TO LET FAMILIES OF THESE MEN KNOW THEY WERE HELD IN SVN, AND THAT THEIR RETURN COULD BE EXPECTED IF CEASEFIRE WERE AGREED TO. NAMES WERE OBTAINED FROM RVN VOICE OF FREEDOM WHICH BROADCAST THEM FIRST FOR SAME REASON. TOTAL OF AROUND 5000 NAMES BROADCAST AT RATE OF 20 PER BROADCAST. , INFO ON SUBJECT, INCLUDING CONFIRMATION THAT ALL THESE PW HAVE BEEN RELEASED, COULD PRESUMABLY BE OBTAINED FROM ARVN PSYWAR DIRECTORATE OR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

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